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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,786,250 issued July 28, 1998 to Wu et al.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith. This reference was cited in an Office Action dated February 25, 2002 in connection with the counterpart Taiwanese patent application. A copy of the corresponding Communication from the Taiwanese Patent Office is not enclosed herewith, but is available upon request.

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